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## Dear Sir:

In recognition of its continuing duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the present Information copies of Information Disclosure Disclosure Statement and Statements and PTO Forms 1449 of record in related priority applications, in compliance therewith. Copies of the references cited therein are not enclosed, however, as explained further below.

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submitted herewith, as they are available in the file wrappers of USSN 07/293,201 (filed 1/4/89; now U.S. Patent No. 5,164,369), USSN 07/715,397 (filed 6/14/91; now U.S. Patent No. 5,260,273), and/or USSN 08/060,833 (filed 5/12/93; now U.S. Patent No. 5,407,914), which are all relied upon for an earlier filing date. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statements and PTO Forms 1449 of record in the aforementioned file wrappers are enclosed herewith, however, for the convenience of the Examiner.

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Applicants are filing the present statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) insofar as this statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the application and before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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